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Mr. Len S. Anthony, Esquire
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Post Office Box 1551
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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2010-1-E – Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. – Annual
Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **March 2, 2010**, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **March 25, 2010**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **March 2, 2010**, by U.S. Mail, or by electronic mail for those customers who have agreed to receive notices by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice to each affected customer and provide a certification on or before **March 25, 2010** that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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